built around the total solar eclipse of October 24, 1995; and a campaign to educate and encourage people on voluntary blood donation.

Employment Assurance Scheme in Manipur

3800. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of thirty-one blocks in Manipur, only twenty-two blocks have been covered under the Employment Assurance Scheme;

(b) if so, by when the remaining nine blocks are likely to be covered; and

(c) the names of blocks which are not covered yet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHAND-RADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Employment Assurance Scheme is likely to be extended to all the remaining blocks of the country in the next two years.

(c) The names of the blocks which are yet to be covered under Employment Assurance Scheme are given below:—

District	Block
1. Bishnupur	1. Bishnupur
	2. Moirang-Khunou
2. Imphal	1. Imphal Sawomb East-1
	2. Imphal Keirab Bitra East-II
	3. Raimphal Haoran West-I
	4. Imphal Wango West-II
	5. Jiriban
3. Thoubal	1. Kakching-Langmeidong
	2. Thoubal-Athokpom

Formation of District Planning Committees

3801. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 envisaged formation of District Planning Committees; and

(b) if so, the detailed status report of its implementation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The detailed status Report is as under:—

STATUS OF DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSION

S.No.	STATE/UT	STATUS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	District Planning Committees are being constituted in the State.-
2.	Assam	The Town & Country Planning Department of the State Government is taking action in the matter.
3	BIHAR	State Municipal Act has already amended to provide constitution of the District Planning Committee.
4.	GOA	Necesary provision has been made in the State Municipal Law for the District Planning.

S.No.	STATE/UT	STATUS
5.	Gujarat	Provisions complied by the State Government
6.	Haryana	State Government has carried out necessary amendment in the State Municipal Act.
7.	Himachal Pradesh	After incorporating provisions for constitution of DPC in State Acts the committees are being constituted by the Government.
8.	Karnataka	Provisions has already made in the relevant Municipal Acts.
9.	Kerala	DPCs had become functional in all Districts in Kerala.
10.	Madhya Pradesh	DPCs have been constituted in all the Districts of the State.
11.	Maharashtra	State Govt. is going to introduce the Bill for the Constitution of DPCs in the Winter Session of the Legislature.
12.	Manipur	State Govt. has enacted new Municipal Act which incorporate the provision for constitution of the DPC.
13.	Orissa	Provision for constitution of the DPCs has been made in Orissa Municipal Act.
14.	Punjab	Necessary Legislative/other measures are being taken by the State Govt. to notify the DPCs in State.
15.	Rajasthan	State Govt. has carried out amendments in Rajasthan Municipal Act for the constitution of the DPCs.
16.	Tamil Nadu	The State Govt. has amended the Local Bodies Act for constitution of the DPCs.
17.	Tripura	Necessary provision for DPCs has been provided in the Tripura Municipal Act.
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Provision for constitution of District Planning Committees has already been incorporated in the Municipal Acts.
19.	West Bengal	DPCs have been constituted in respect of all Districts of the State.
20.	Arunachal Pradesh	No Municipality exists.
21.	Sikkim	Earlier there was no Municipality existed in Sikkim. The State Govt. has now framed Sikkim Municipality Act 1995 and is in the process of framing its rules.
22.	Jammy & Kashmir	Act is not applicable
23.	Meghalaya Mizoram	
24.	Nagaland	
25.		
	Union Territories	
1.	Delhi	In view of the peculiar set-up of Delhi, it does no appear to be capable of implementation in Delhi.

STATE	STATUS
2.Chandigarh	Elections to the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is yet to be held. DPC will be constituted after the elections.
3.A&N Islands	DPC has been constituted. No information received.
4.Daman & Diu	Elections for the Municipality is going to be held in October, 1996. DPC will start functioning after the elected representatives, take charge.
5.Pondicherry *	There is no Urban Local Body, entire Haveli area is rural.
6.Dadra & Nagar Haveli	There is no Urban Local Body, entire area is rural.
7.Lakshadweep	

Elections to the Urban Municipal Bodies

3802. SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:-SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what time limit was set for holding elections to the urban municipal bodies under the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment Act, 1992);

(b) whether the same has been complied by the States and the municipal bodies;

(c) if not, the details thereof, State-wise and municipality-wise;

(d) what action Government propose to take to implement the provision of the Constitution, in the event of non-compliance, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 does not set any time limit within which municipal elections are to be held. However, it contemplates that the municipal bodies would have to be in place immediately after the then existing laws were brought in line with the Constitutional provisions. States which have not constituted municipal bodies in accordance with the amended municipal laws have to take immediate steps for constituting municipal bodies within such time as is absolutely necessary for completing the election process.

(b) and (c) Most of the States have already completed the election process for instituting municipal bodies in accordance with the amended municipal laws. A Statement showing the details of municipal elections in various State/Union Territories is enclosed *{see* below).

(d) All States where the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 is applicable have already implemented the provisions of the said Act by amending their Municipal Laws.

Statement

Statewise and Municipality-wise details of holding elections in various State/UTs.

	STATE	STATUS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Elections completed in all Municipal Bodies except 14 Municipalities and 2 Corporations i.e. Hyderabad and Rajamundary Corporations. Elections to these local bodies will be held in Nov., 1996.